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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified comprising a specification, claims, an abstract, and three (3) sheets of formal drawings.

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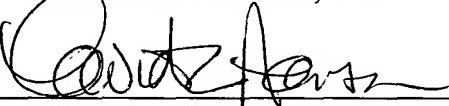
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6. Claims: 21
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Please accept the application for the purpose of granting a filing date and recognize David C. Hanson, Richard L. Byrne, and Randall A. Notzen, Registration Nos. 23,024; 28,498; and 36,882, respectively, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

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